

REMARKS

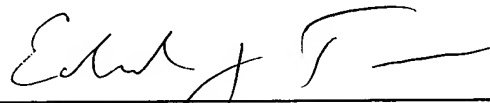
This Response is in reply to the office action of March 8, 2006.

The specification has been amended to incorporate the amendment previously requested in paragraph 10 of the divisional application transmittal mailed February 24, 2004. Applicants cannot determine from the office action if that earlier requested amendment to the specification was entered.

As requested, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group II claims 12-15. Applicants have canceled non-elected claims 1-11.

Favorable consideration of this response is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

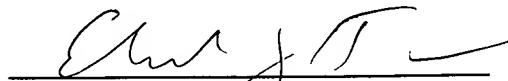


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